



REMARKS / ARGUMENTS:

The corrected Amendments to the Claims section of the Response and Amendment filed December 23, 2003, is resubmitted in its entirety as required. The text of cancelled claims has been deleted.

Request for reconsideration:

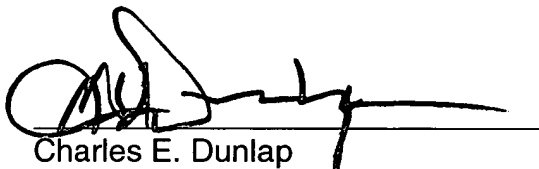
It is respectfully requested that the Amendments to the Claims section that is shown above be used to replace that section in the Response and Amendment that was filed on December 23, 2003. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number given below for resolution of any remaining issues.

It is believed that no fee is required for the present response. However, if a fee is required, the Office is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account Number 50-2548.

Respectfully requested,

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